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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS  
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A  
 MARKET BY PROJECTING DEMAND AND  
 IDENTIFYING SUPPLY  
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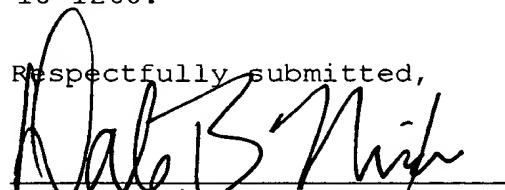
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- (1) WO 02/23453 A1 (ZEBORG, INC.), published March 21, 2002;
- (2) WO 01/33464 A1 (SOLOMON, Neal, E.), published May 10, 2001;
- (3) WO 01/11519 A2 (RESPOND.COM), published February 15, 2001; and
- (4) WO 00/51048 A2 (NEWCOGEN-IDEA ONE, INC.), published August 31, 2000.

Applicants consider the invention to be distinguishable over the above-cited documents.

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	(1)	PCT	WO 02/23453	A1	03/21/2002
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	(4)	PCT	WO 00/51048	A2	08/31/2000

## OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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